

LICENSE TYPE
DNR Sportcard
Resident
24 hr. (Good for all species for a designated 24-hour period) Senior (65 or older) Restricted (Good for all species EXCEPT trout and salmon) Upgrade to All Species Senior (65 or older) Upgrade to All Species All Species (Good for all species. Required on all designated trout streams and lakes. See the Inland Trout and Salmon Guide) Senior (65 or older) Military (residents serving in the U.S. Military, who are stationed outside of Michigan) See page 4.
Nonresident
24 hr. (Good for all species for a designated 24-hour period) Restricted (Good for all species EXCEPT trout and salmon) All Species (Good for all species. Required on all designated trout streams and lakes. See the Inland Trout and Salmon Guide)
Voluntary
Young Angler All Species (Good for all species). Residents or nonresidents under the age of 17.
Sportsperson Discount
A 15 percent discount is provided when four or more licenses are purchased at one time for the same person. The 24-hour fishing license, all-species upgrade, waterfowl hunting license and restricted hunting applications are not eligible for this discount.
Lost Licenses
You may purchase a replacement license at any license dealer. You must provide the identification number used to purchase the original license. The cost of the replacement license will be determined at the license terminal.

All-species fishing licenses are required for all anglers, age 17 or older, to take and possess trout and salmon from any public waters. This license also is required when fishing the following waters:

- All trout lakes designated by the DNR under FO-200 (All Type A, all Type D and designated Type B lakes).
- All Type 5, 6 and 7 streams designated by the DNR under FO-200.
- All waters of the Great Lakes when trout and/or salmon are the target species.
- All designated trout streams (FO-210) when trout and/or salmon are the target species.
- Regulations for trout and salmon fishing on inland waters are in the ***Inland Trout and Salmon Guide***. Accessible online at: www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Fishing License Requirements:

- You must purchase a license if you are 17 years of age or older. **If you are under 17, you may fish without a license, but you are required to observe all fishing rules and regulations.**
- You must have the license in your possession when fishing and the identification used to purchase that license.
- Your fishing license is valid from March 1 of a given year through March 31 of the following year.

To purchase a fishing license, you must have:

- A valid Michigan Driver License.
- A valid Michigan ID Card (issued by the Secretary of State) with additional proof of Michigan residency, such as a Michigan voter registration card.
- A DNR Sportcard (issued by license dealers). If the information on your DNR Sportcard from a previous year is still accurate, you may continue to use it.

To qualify for a resident fishing license, you must:

- Be a person who resides in a settled or permanent home or domicile within the boundaries of this state with the intention of remaining in this state, or
- Be a full-time student at a Michigan college or university, or
- Serve full time in the U.S. Military and be officially stationed in Michigan.

The ownership of land in Michigan by itself is not qualification for a resident license.

The following special provisions exist:

Residents serving in the Armed Forces: Persons serving in the U.S. Military, who, at the time of enlistment, were residents of Michigan and have maintained residence status for the purposes of obtaining a driver license or voting and who are stationed outside the state, may purchase a resident all-species license for \$1. Applicants must present proof of military status and leave papers when applying for the discounted licenses. This license, available at DNR Operations Service Centers (see p. 24) and at license retail outlets statewide, is valid for up to two weeks during an open season. The license buyer can designate the exact fishing period.

Residents who are blind or disabled: A resident who is declared legally blind or a resident who has been determined by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled and entitled to veteran benefits at the 100% rate (with proof of same) is eligible to purchase ANY of the senior fishing licenses.

Mentally disabled persons and residents of a home for the aged (licensed under the Public Health Code) may fish without a license if they are a member of a group, and accompanied by one or more licensed adults who possess a permit issued by the DNR. Permits are available at DNR Operations Service Centers (see p.24).